



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Records Management Division

Winchester, VA 22602-4843

October 2, 2012

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Re: Thesis: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

This letter is in response to your request of August 6, 2012, for review of the above referenced thesis for publication pursuant to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Prepublication Review Policy (PRP) and Prepublication Review Manual (POL05-001-RMD).

Your submission was reviewed pursuant to the terms of the PRP and we concluded that none of the information presented falls within a restricted area of disclosure. Please note however, while the FBI's prepublication review requirements have been met, we have been informed your paper requires additional review. NIU is a component of the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA). As your thesis was written while a student at the National Intelligence University, you are required to consult with both NIU and DIA prior to any public release of your paper. A copy of this letter will be sent to DIA for their records.

You may include your FBI employment as part of your biographical data, providing that the FBI is given no more emphasis than other similar biographical information. In addition, please incorporate a disclaimer advising readers that the opinions expressed in the thesis are yours and not those of the FBI.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [REDACTED] at 540-868-1697 or via e-mail at [REDACTED]. Thank you for your participation in the FBI's prepublication review process.

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Sincerely,

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Dissemination Section

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DIA Response to Request for Review of Paper

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Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 10:46 AM

To: FBI.PREPUB

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This is to respond to your request to review the National Intelligence University (NIU) thesis, "An Initial Proficiency Scale for Cultivating Expertise in Intelligence Community Analysts," by Jennifer Thompson.

Based on DIA review to date, we non-concur with public release of the thesis. I am advised that DIA personnel who were interviewed or provided information as part of the author's research were not apprised that their information and comments were to be used outside of official channels and publically released.

Further, I am advised by DIA reviewing officials that some material potentially may warrant classification.

I am working to clarify and identify specific classification concerns.

As I mentioned in a prior telephone conversation, NIU actually is a component of DIA. Generally, NIU students work through NIU in obtaining public release clearance of their thesis papers, since those papers are deemed "works of the Government" and NIU retains ownership and control over them. I am coordinating with NIU to ensure NIU's position regarding public release of the thesis.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please let me know.
Thank you.

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From: FBI.PREPUB
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 8:10 AM
To:
Subject: FW: Please Review

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After speaking with my Section Chief, we would like to send over this thesis we have to review. Several DIA employees are interviewed. While their names are not revealed, it looks like titles are.

DIA is mentioned on the following pages: ii, iii, vi, 1, 9, 15-16, 24, 62, 63-67, 70, 72-90, 115, 127, 143, 148, 156, 158-159, 165, 166, 170, 172-178, 183, 186-188, 191-193,

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[REDACTED] (FBI)

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 11:11 PM

To: FBI.PREPUB

Attachments: Thesis vs3a.docx (298 KB)

Good Evening,

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Please see attached for an electronic copy of my master's thesis [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. I would like to further disseminate the thesis outside the IC, but it does contain FBI data. My thesis chair is working on getting approval through school, but I know I need FBI approval too.

The thesis focuses on [REDACTED]

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Please advise if there is anything else you need from me.

Thanks.

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